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November 04, 2005

Public Notice Of Proposed Action

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete permit application for renewal of Water Pollution Control Discharge Permit NEV98005 from the following applicant:

City of Las Vegas Durango Hills Water Resource Center (formerly Northwest Water Resource Center) Northwest Corner of Cheyenne Avenue and Durango Drive 6005 East Vegas Valley Drive Las Vegas, NV 89142

The applicant operates a domestic wastewater treatment and reclamation plant that provides effluent to the Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD) for irrigation reuse. The effluent meets secondary treatment standards, is disinfected using ultra-violet light, and is suitable for irrigation of golf courses, and parks, as detailed in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.277. The treated effluent will be discharged to groundwaters of the State by land application to golf courses, parks, and schools in the Las Vegas Valley. The effluent discharge limits are consistent with protecting ground waters of the State. The permit, as proposed, will cover a five year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than <u>5:00 P.M. on December 8, 2005</u>, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before <u>5:00 P.M. on December 8, 2005</u> will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.